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Louisville Doctor Remains In Cell; Asserts Innocence

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Having refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond and elected to stay in jail instead, Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician, charged with murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his 17-year-old office assistant, still contends today that he is innocent.

Miss Griffith, a former fiancée of Dr. Schott, was found dead in the physician's office Dec. 24, with a bullet through her heart and the doctor's automatic pistol by her side. The coroner held that Miss Griffith had been killed between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Schott stoutly maintained that he had been delivering Christmas gifts between these hours and was not near his office.

A new angle has been brought out by the announcement of William J. Ryan, local baseball umpire, that he saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 2:30 o'clock.

Laurence Gardner, 15-year-old girl, on whose testimony Dr. Schott relies to prove his innocence, was questioned last night by detectives. She was said to have only reiterated her previous declaration that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts at that time. Miss Griffith is believed to have met death.

The physician, whose examining trial will be continued tomorrow, has asserted his belief that the girl committed suicide by shooting herself. Police, however, voiced their belief that he would have shown had the shot been fired at close range.

Miss Griffith, according to her parents, had broken an engagement to marry Dr. Schott and planned to marry Capt. George K. Jordan, an officer of the First division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

KILLED IN DIFFICULTY OVER HIS DAUGHTER

HICKORY VALLEY, Tenn., Dec. 30. (Sp.)—W. E. Miller, best known to his friends as Ed Miller, is dead, and Henry Ernest is in jail at Holivar on a charge of murder in the first degree. Miller was shot in the back of the head. He had gone to his back gate in response to a call at 8 o'clock at night. After the shot he was able to walk to the house, but died two hours later. He told his family, and Ernest is said to have confessed, that the trouble arose over Miller's having forbidden Ernest permission to go with his daughter.

Miller was born and reared in Benton county, Mississippi, south of Saulsbury, Tenn., where he was for a time a successful farmer, a deputy sheriff and head of the fox hunters of that section. For the past dozen years he had worked for J. M. Aven, recently managing his plantations here. He is widely known among the fox hunters of Tennessee and Mississippi, and to the bear hunters of the Mississippi bottom, among whom he was very popular.

Mr. Miller was very popular among all who knew him and loved to do anyone a favor. He was of quiet disposition, but courageous and known as the best rifle and pistol shot in the county. He is survived by his widow, a married son, Willie Miller, of Cotton Plant, Miss.; a daughter and two young sons living here.

GEORGE PHILLIPS ENTERS THE INSURANCE FIELD

George P. Phillips, for a number of years manager of the Gullett Gin company, has resigned to become associated with John E. Lippitt, district manager of the Prudential Life Insurance company. Mr. Phillips is succeeded by J. B. Hodges, who formerly traveled for the Gullett company in the Carolinas, with headquarters in Atlanta.

COMMITTEE OF 20 WILL DIRECT THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE

"Broaden the Citizens' league. Make it a representative body, of which members of every class of Memphis have representatives. Do not confine it to a small coterie. Avoid factionalism."—Rowlett Paine.

That is what Rowlett Paine, mayor-elect, told 50 members of the Citizens' league and advocates of better civic government at Monday night's meeting, held at Hotel Gayoso, to vote on the continuation of the organization and to consider the scope of its future activities.

Mr. Paine reiterated all pledges made to the league by candidates elected and endorsed and who subsequently were elected to the city commission.

"We welcome advice from the league," said Mr. Paine in declaring that within the next few months he had been picked up from private life and thrust into a political campaign which, he declared, was one which established a precedent in local political affairs.

In commenting on his welcome of the Citizens' league, Mr. Paine further stated that although on several occasions when consideration was given applicants for city positions the league had been consulted, yet the time was to come when an applicant shall appear with the organization's endorsement or the endorsement of the executive committee.

Women on Committee.

It was the work of but a few minutes for the assembly to decide that the Citizens' league was needed in Memphis and that it should continue its activities in civic matters. The vote to continue the league was unanimous. When consideration was given applicants for city positions the league had been consulted, yet the time was to come when an applicant shall appear with the organization's endorsement or the endorsement of the executive committee.

Women on Committee.

An executive committee of 20 was provided for, of which five will be women, who, enfranchised this year, cast their first votes to assist in the Citizens' league ticket victory. Plans call for continuing the league in order that support and co-operation may be secured by the new administration and when alive the move, classed as now under headway, for better government.

Mr. Paine, in presenting the resolution, cautioned as to extreme activity politically. His views generally were accepted by the meeting. Mr. Stratton advocated a certain participation which he declared was the duty of every citizen. Mrs. Ellis also touched on this subject to the extent of saying that she was a politician, had been one all her life and expected to continue so.

There was no mention of possibilities that the league, now a proven political power, may extend its activities to county and state politics. Mr. Stratton, in saying that the time was ripe for the organization to take hold and persist in its office men who had the good of Memphis in mind and not the money, they hoped to derive from office, possibly approached this point. His talk, however, was the line indication of such a program.

Mr. Paine, in his remarks, fully intended to carry out all principles of the league. Mr. Paine stated that he intended to have an enlarged committee of the Citizens' league platform framed and run in his office immediately after he had assumed office, Thursday.

Humorous and well-pointed was the address made by L. P. Sullivan, labor representative. Other speakers were commissioners-elect Horace Johnson, Charles E. Shannon and Thomas H. Allen. Walter C. Chandler, executive committee member, the newly appointed city attorney, Walter P. Armstrong, and Alf D. Mason, present commissioner of streets, bridges and sewers, all gave answers to questions by the commission-elects.

It was decided to name a committee of seven, three to be men, who will nominate the executive committee of 20. When these selections will be made was not discussed.

Woman Killed And Soldier Shot When Negro Runs Amuck

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch was shot and almost instantly killed, and Private Earl Hager of the First division was probably fatally wounded during a fight between a negro and soldiers late last night.

After he had been reprimanded by soldiers on a street car for cursing in the presence of women passengers, a negro drew a revolver and shot Private Hager. A fight ensued, during which the negro jumped from the car and ran three miles to Louisville, closely pursued by a number of soldiers. Both sides exchanged shots. As the negro ran Mrs. Lynch got between him and his pursuers and fell dead with a bullet through her breast.

Police arrested J. L. Hudson on a charge of killing Mrs. Lynch. Hudson said he appeared on his porch and shot at the negro as he passed. He does not believe, he said, that he shot the woman. The negro escaped.

DRY TIME DRAIN CLAIMS VICTIM

Prohibition alcohol caused another death in Memphis Tuesday morning. J. J. Stoenb, 25, was taken from the Pasadena Plaza, 218 Court avenue, about 9 o'clock in an unconscious condition. Thompson Bros' ambulance took him to the general hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Acute exanthema was the cause of death, doctors say.

CORN WHISKY SEIZED AT WOMAN'S STORE

Eight gallons of what is purported to be corn whiskey, which was being sold in a woman's store, were seized Tuesday morning by Police Sgt. Claude Duval and Riders Berryhill and Dixon. By order of Hulet Smith, chief of detectives, the liquor was confiscated and taken to E. A. Mantel, city chemist and bacteriologist, for analysis. Mrs. Bassel is charged with violating the liquor laws.

Mrs. Bassel told Chief Smith, according to that official, that she paid \$30 a gallon for the liquor to a person whose identity she did not know. She said she bought the liquor for purposes of sale as she had no other means of livelihood. Chief Smith said.

ED CLARK RESIGNS AS CITY DETECTIVE

T. Ed Clark, city detective, better known as "Edna" and "Lard," one of the most popular members of the local police department, tendered his resignation to Hulet Smith, chief of detectives, Tuesday morning. He is going with the 784 T. Co., his assistant manager.

Clark held a similar position before. He quit the police emergency force about two years ago and for more than a year worked for the T. Co. company. Later, he returned to the police department as a reserve detective. With his partner, Jimmy (Squint) Taylor, he has made a splendid record in cases recovered and auto thieves caught.

COOLER WEATHER AND FAIR SKY PROMISED

Continued fair weather throughout Tuesday and Wednesday is predicted by the local bureau of weather. The temperature will be felt on Wednesday. The lowest temperature recorded during Monday night and Tuesday afternoon was 39 degrees. A cold front is expected to pass through the bureau officials in announcing the cooler weather for Wednesday stated that the temperature would be in the 40s and 50s, but not go below the freezing point. No rain is indicated.

LEGION WILL GIVE BLACK FACE SHOW

The American Legion, Memphis Post No. 1, will give a minstrel show at the Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 2 and 3, for the benefit of the local bureau of weather. The show will be given at the regular meeting of the Legion Monday night. Committees were appointed to look after the various details of the arrangements and those who are to take part in the show are to meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the American Legion, 200 North Second street, for the first rehearsal.

H. Calvert was elected physical director for the post. Mr. Calvert is organizing two basketball teams to enter the contests of the Memphis Associated Amateurs.

Plans for entertaining Gen. Pershing when he visits Memphis Feb. 12 were made by the post. A committee was instructed to confer with the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The members favored a banquet for Gen. Pershing.

The headquarters of the Legion is to be moved from 46 North Second street to the Community Center, 8 North Second street, on Jan. 1, until suitable permanent headquarters can be provided for.

L. Y. VAN VALKENBURGH HEADS RAILWAY CLERKS

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Bluff City Lodge No. 597, held its annual election of officers Monday night at Ben Hur hall, electing L. Y. Van Valkenburgh, president; H. T. Tobin, vice-president; L. R. Whiteside, secretary; W. J. Reynolds, inner guard; H. Hall, outer guard; and H. L. Eastman, chairman of the executive committee.

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GREY GOES BACK TO EUROPE TO CARRY U. S. FACT STATUS

(Continued From First Page.)

European people best by telling them exactly what is involved in the treaty controversy in the United States.

Naturally Lord Grey chose the latter. In such a situation as the present, nothing but first-hand consideration and personal contact could enlighten a foreigner on the true cause of America's treaty struggle.

The British envoy has had an opportunity to tell the Senate Lodge, the Republican leader, and other opponents of the treaty. He has had a chance to discuss with them reasons for their desire for reservations as well as their reasons for wanting to see America keep at of Europe altogether. He has been able to also up the situation and take back a comprehensive report.

He will be pleased to be European, because of his remarkable prestige in European diplomacy, both inside and outside of Britain, and because of the fact that he has dealt at first hand with the principals in the American treaty fight.

What Grey Can Report.

Lord Grey will hardly tell the European people that the same nation which showed her unselfishness in the great war now would be guilty of selfishness in seeking to dissociate herself entirely from the prostrated European countries and thus seek to impose added burdens on the people who bore the brunt of the war for human freedom.

Lord Grey will hardly confirm the charges of so many people in this country that Senator Lodge has been seeking partisan advantage alone in his keen battle with the president.

But, unquestionably, he will tell European people the unique character of the American form of government, which makes the legislative branch of the government independent of the executive, so that the country might have one party in congress and another party in the White House.

And he will be able to trace for the benefit of European people, who are accustomed to the parliamentary form of government, and an executive responsible to the legislature, the growing tendency on the part of the executive, from the days of Roosevelt on, to proceed independently of the other branches of the government.

What Observers See.

He will be able to describe the reasons for American hesitation to sign a binding contract for participation in European affairs without knowing first exactly what the continent is going to be.

Summer up, European observers, including the ambassadors and writers, who have been making a study of the American treaty controversy, see it possible to boil all the reservations down to a single reaction, namely, that the operation of so important an instrument as the covenant of the league of nations, the president of the United States shall not have the power to commit the United States to any obligation—moral, political, physical, mental or material—without the consent of congress is first given.

Such an assurance is not necessary in Europe, for the president or prime minister adopts a policy that is not to the liking of the parliament or national legislature, and is held by a simple vote of lack of confidence, and if he doubts the validity of that vote, he can appeal to the people in a general election wherein the verdict can be affirmed or reversed and a ministry continued or turned out of power.

Situation to Face.

Some day America may modernize her constitution to provide for a better check on the executive and likewise for a better opportunity to turn out of office a senate or house that sets itself up to defy the wishes of public opinion.

But, for the present, Europe must deal with the practical situation, and, undoubtedly, the most important result of Lord Grey's mission will be to bring about better relations, not only between the United States and Great Britain, but between this country and Europe, by urging consideration for the special situation in which America finds herself.

There is the pleasantest and most cordial feeling between Viscount Grey and President Wilson, even though the two have not found it possible to receive the distinguished visitor.

When Lord Grey arrived and found Mr. Wilson had been taken down in health, he promptly sent a letter to the White House advising the president not to trouble himself about receiving the credentials of the British ambassador. Indeed, when he found that he could see the secretary of state and conduct his business there without regard to the technical handicap of not being officially received, the whole question was dismissed from Lord Grey's mind.

It is, on the other hand, well known that the president would have liked to renew his acquaintance with Lord Grey, but to do so meant a possible slight to the five or six other ambassadors and ministers from other countries, who might feel offended, unless Mr. Wilson saw them, too, and his physicians will not permit him to go through the ceremonial ordeal of receiving foreign diplomats.

So Lord Grey fully understands the situation and carries away with him only the highest feelings of admiration and respect for the president. His mission has been unfulfilled in one sense only—he has not discussed questions sure to arise out of the operation of the peace treaty. But he has obtained a close-up view of American politics and the American attitude, and goes away confident that the United States will ultimately be found at the side of her allies helping in the immense job of trying to reconstruct a war-torn world.

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BILBO BUCKLES DOWN TO JOB TO FINISH

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 30. (Sp.)—"I've buckled down to the job and will stick until it is finished," said Gov. Bilbo this morning.

The governor had reference to his final message to the legislature, in which he will make report of his stewardship during the past two years, and submit a number of recommendations for needed legislation.

In order to insure isolation while engaged in the process of literary incubation, the governor has shut himself up at the executive mansion, where he is now himself to all callers during working hours, unless they have business of a very pressing nature.

The gubernatorial message is expected to be a document of rather exceptional length, although Gov. Bilbo is endeavoring to condense it as much as possible. However, the task of reviewing the work of the various departments of state government, and the needs of the colleges and eleemosynary institutions is one of considerable magnitude, and is not likely that the governor will achieve his literary feat in a document of less than 20,000 words.

ENGINEER ASSAULTED.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 30. (Sp.)—S. A. Ray, 45 years old, who said he is a locomotive engineer, and who gives the home address of Collins, was picked up in an unconscious condition in front of the Century theater building Sunday night. He declares he was assaulted and robbed, and a large cash on the back of the head tends to confirm his statement. Ray admits he is a drug addict, and a hypodermic outfit was found on his person.

BURGLARS GET OPIATES.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 30. (Sp.)—The store stock of morphine and other opiates valued at \$50, was taken by burglars who entered Kelly's drug store at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Nothing besides "dope" was taken. The police Sunday afternoon arrested two drug addicts and placed them in jail.



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DOCTORS NEEDED TO GO OVERSEAS

War Department Asks Dr. Smythe to Help Secure Men for Red Cross.

Gen. Robert E. Noble, of the surgeon-general's office, Washington, has asked Dr. Frank D. Smythe, who was head of base hospital unit No. 57 in France, to help the Red Cross obtain 50 medical men for service overseas under conditions as outlined below.

The Red Cross has asked me to help them obtain 50 medical men for service overseas under conditions as outlined below.

The preference of the Red Cross is for qualified practitioners who have had military experience. While captains and lieutenants are preferred, those who held the grade of major will be considered, provided they are young, active and efficient. The pay will be that which they received in the service, plus a bonus for overseas service of \$100 per month. The Red Cross does not desire to restrict for a period of less than one year, although when necessary, in a few cases, the contract will be for a period of six months.

The qualifications of these men must be similar to those required by the army and navy for training in the service. Young men are preferred, preferably not over 25 years of age. They must be physically strong and of good moral character, as they will be representatives of the medical profession of the United States in a foreign country. Anything that you can do to help me obtain these men will be greatly appreciated.

Doctors desiring to enter the work may communicate with Dr. Smythe and he will be glad to assist in securing their appointment.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30. (Sp.)—The Republican state executive committee, in its afternoon session Monday, named the following women members from the respective congressional districts: First, Mrs. Paul E. Devine, Johnson City; Mrs. Ruth W. O'Dell, Newport; Second, Mrs. E. T. Sanford, Knoxville; Mrs. Nancy B. Mier, Marysville; Third, Mrs. Paul J. Krusk, Chattanooga; Mrs. W. H. Hays, Nashville; Fourth, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Cookeville; Mrs. H. M. Hawkins, Lexington; Fifth, Miss Ella Ransom, Tullahoma; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Murfreesboro; Sixth, Mrs. James S. Beasley, Nashville; Mrs. A. L. Hays, Nashville; Seventh, Mrs. C. E. Thurnham, Waynesboro; Mrs. C. M. Market, Franklin; Eighth, Mrs. Daniel M. Nobles, Paris; Mrs. W. J. Neely, Huntington; Ninth, to be named; Tenth, Miss Edna Parry, Whiteside; Mrs. C. B. Allen, Memphis.

The committee changed the date of the Chattanooga convention from May 5 to May 12. Chairman Clements announced that headquarters for the state will be opened in Nashville at the state committee, R. O. Lillard, in charge.

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